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1. In early December 1950 about 10,000 men of the 51 Army and the 21 Army Group, stationed in Hunan, were sent to Korea. Two companies deserted in north Hunan and joined the guerrillas.\*
2. In mid-December a new military conscription was being rigorously enforced in Hunan. Each pao was required to furnish six able-bodied males between the ages of 18 and 45. The measure could not be enforced in guerrilla-controlled areas covering most of western and central Hunan. The order was resented, and many able-bodied men fled to join the guerrillas.

\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] and comment concerning these units being sent to Korea.

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